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In re Application of: )  
Melton et al. )  
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Title: Figure-Eight Preconnectorized Fiber Optic Drop Cables  
and Assemblies ) Examiner: Wong, Eric K

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. sec. 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2005, the following amendment(s) and/or remark(s) are submitted. Applicants respectfully request that this reply be entered into the record as a substantive reply to the outstanding Office Action.

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Fifty dollars (\$50.00) is believed due in connection with this Reply for the addition of one new dependent claim. If any other fees are due in connection with this Reply, please charge any fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-2167.

Allowance of all pending claims is believed to be warranted and is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is welcomed to telephone the undersigned to discuss the merits of this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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